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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

(a) My residence and Citizenship are as stated below my name. My P.O. (mailing) address is the same as my residence unless otherwise stated.

(b) I verily believe I am/we are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter that is embraced by and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **METHOD OF BONDING A WINDOW TO A SUBSTRATE USING A SILANE FUNCTIONAL ADHESIVE COMPOSITION**
and the specification of which: ☒ is attached hereto (44590A).
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(c) I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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(e) I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below or §365(a) of any PCT international application that designated at least one country other than the United States of America listed below, and also identify below any other foreign equivalent application for patent or inventor's certificate or any other equivalent PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) Number	Country or PCT	Day/Month/Year Filed	PRIORITY CLAIMED	CERTIFIED COPIES INCL.
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US or PCT Appln. Serial No.	Filing Date	Status at Application Filing Date
09/300,340	April 27, 1999	Pending

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I hereby appoint the attorney(s) and/or agent(s) at the following Customer No. to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Address all correspondence to The Dow Chemical Company's appointed counsel at:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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